

Faculty Senate Meeting

February 10, 2015

Announcements by Steve Runge, Executive Vice President and Provost

1. UCA Online

- a. Currently working with academic deans to identify two to three programs for the initial roll-out in the fall semester
- b. Meeting this afternoon to further discuss logistics

2. Transfer Articulation

- a. Five 2 + 2 agreements were finalized last week
 - ASU Beebe – English
 - ASU Beebe – History
 - Pulaski Tech – History
 - Pulaski Tech – Mathematics
 - Pulaski Tech - Psychology
- b. A meeting was held yesterday with Pulaski Tech to discuss an agreement for Computer Science

3. School of Optometry Feasibility Study

- a. Consulting firm Tripp Umbach has been selected to conduct the feasibility study for the university.
- b. Work will begin on this soon.

4. Transfer Equivalencies

- a. Work is ongoing to build a transfer equivalency table online in *Banner* to provide potential students with transfer equivalency data from various universities across the country.

5. Searches

- a. Director of Admissions and Enrollment Services
 - The committee met last week and received its charge.
- b. Director of Online Services
 - The search committee has narrowed the list of candidates down to seven, and these candidates will be interviewed by phone over the next week.
 - Following phone interviews, the committee plans to narrow the candidates to three for on-campus interviews.
- c. College of Education Dean
 - The search committee has narrowed the list of candidates down to three.
 - Interviews will begin this month.

6. Announcements

- Reminder: The university's travel policy for faculty, staff and students (available at <http://uca.edu/financialaccounting/travel/>) prohibits faculty from sharing a room with a student.
- STEM posters will be on display at the AR State Capitol building tomorrow.
- The next Bear Facts Day is scheduled for Friday, February 20, 2015.